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25X1 1. Soviet troops with more than 100 motor vehicles and about 50 guns arrived in CONSTANTA (R 53/54/E 71). They were quartered in the former Rumanian "15th Arty Regt" Barracks.

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4. Some of the coast artillery troops from MAMAIA (R 53/54/E 72) were transferred farther north towards NAVODARI (R 53/54/E 72) and some of them to CARMEN SILVA, located south of CONSTANTA. Officers and EM were in state of alert.

5. Railroadmen from the NEGRU VODA (R 53/54/K 37) railroad station reported that Soviet railroad shipments passed through the station and proceeded towards Bulgaria every night (no detailed data).

25X1   Comment:

25X1 a. The Soviet units observed in the CONSTANTA area have long been stationed there and presumably returned for maneuvers in September 1949  

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b. The report may corroborate the assumption that not all Soviet forces in Rumania participated in the "strategic concentration" in the area facing the Yugoslav border (the assumption is also supported by the fact that Soviet troops leaving Little Wallachia left rear details and quartering equipment at their military posss).

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